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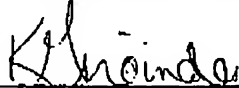
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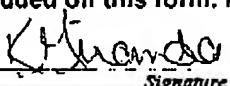
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Applicant(s): LIJIE QIAO, ET AL					
Application No. 10/800,747	Filing Date Mar. 16, 2004	Examiner Eric L. Bolda	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 3663	Confirmation No. 1176
Invention: OPTICAL SIGNAL AMPLIFIER AND METHOD					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 3, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.